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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CR No. 08-824 WHA
)	
Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER
)	EXCLUDING TIME UNDER 18 U.S.C. § 3161
v.)	
)	
JOSE HERNANDEZ-MONTOYA,)	
a/k/a JOSE LUIS HERNANDEZ,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

On November 25, 2008, the parties appeared before the Court for the defendant's initial status conference. At that time, the parties requested, and the Court agreed, to exclude all time under the Speedy Trial Act starting on November 25, 2008 through December 9, 2008. The parties represented that granting the continuance was the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation of defense counsel. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv). The parties also agreed that the ends of justice served by

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granting such a continuance outweighed the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

SO STIPULATED:

JOSEPH P. RUSSONIELLO
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DATED: November 26, 2008

/s/
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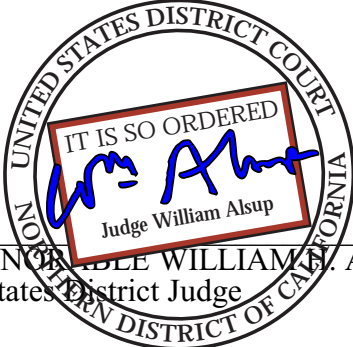
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For the reasons stated above, the Court finds that exclusion of time starting on November 25, 2008 through December 9, 2008 is warranted and that the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161 (h)(8)(A). The failure to grant the requested continuance would deny the defendant continuity of counsel, and would result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv).

SO ORDERED.

DATED: December 1, 2008


THE HONORABLE WILLIAM E. ALSUP
United States District Judge